

Survival to

Story of a Settlement Worker who became a

Success

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WILL YOU HIRE ME? SUKHJIT SINGH

**Country of origin:**

India

Year I arrived in Canada:

2009

I now live in this city:

Mississauga

Languages I speak:

English, Hindi, Punjabi

My foreign education

credentials: master of business administration, IT, Amity University, India; bachelor of science, computer engineering, Glasgow Caledonian University; diploma in computer programming and applications, SLIET, India; diploma in sales and marketing, AIIMS, India; member of the Institution of Engineering and

Technology, U.K.; registered engineering technician with Engineering Council U.K.

My past work experience:

I worked for nine years with the second top private university in Sultanate of Oman as a computer lecturer/facilitator. Additionally, I was involved in health, safety and environment awareness with the same university. I had successfully produced effective training materials in computing subjects to meet diverse corporate needs in varied settings and was actively involved in professional development for teaching staff as well by providing workshops and seminars on student management skills. Prior to this, I was with one of the leading manufacturing companies of electrical accessories in India as a system analyst and was responsible for streamlining the inventory management system.

My career objective:

I am looking for work in various community serving places where

they offer basic, intermediate and advanced computer courses for those who have no or little knowledge about computers and computer applications. Alternatively, I am looking for a position in customer support and service or inventory management.

Special skills I bring to the

workplace: I have excellent communication skills and possess leadership qualities. I am experienced in dealing with individuals from various cultures and backgrounds. I am best in facilitation/training, counselling and mentoring fields.

Challenges I have faced in

finding a job since coming to Canada: Lack of networking opportunities for newcomers; wrong information on job market from near and dear ones.

Number of resumés I've sent out: 25

Number of interviews I've had: six

Special career training or programs I have taken

since coming to Canada: job finding club; six-week workshop called Internationally Educated Professionals Self-Assessment and Planning (at the G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, Ryerson University)

Other things I have done to

find a job: networking, volunteering, attending events, visiting and exploring various employment opportunities at those places where I would like to work

My Canadian career dream is:

To be a role model/success story for other new immigrants who are coming from various parts of the world.

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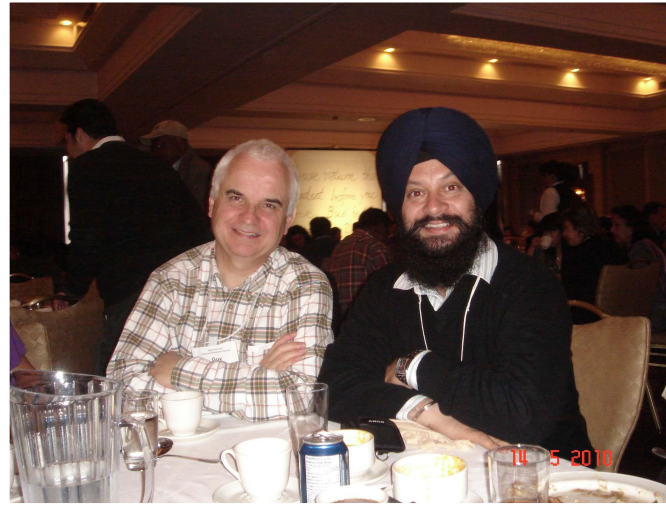
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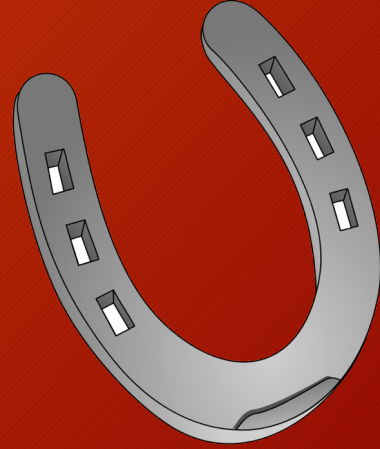






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Guy OCASI 2010



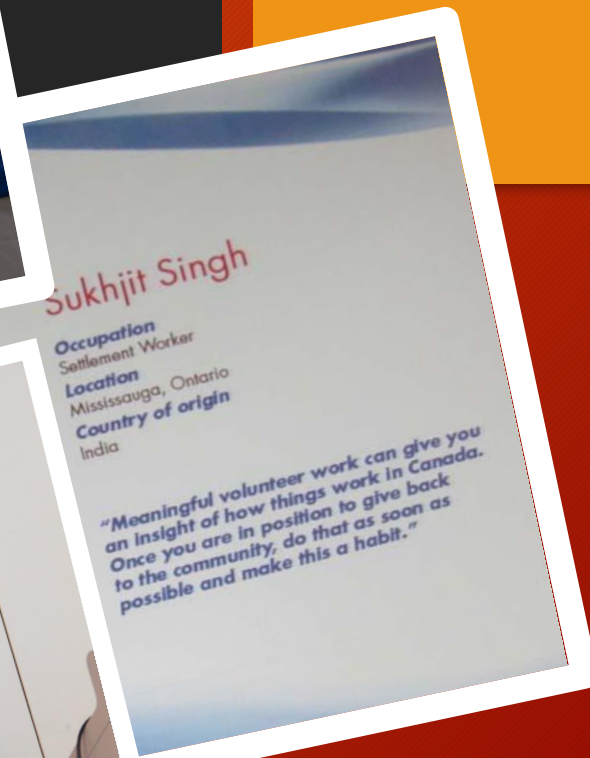


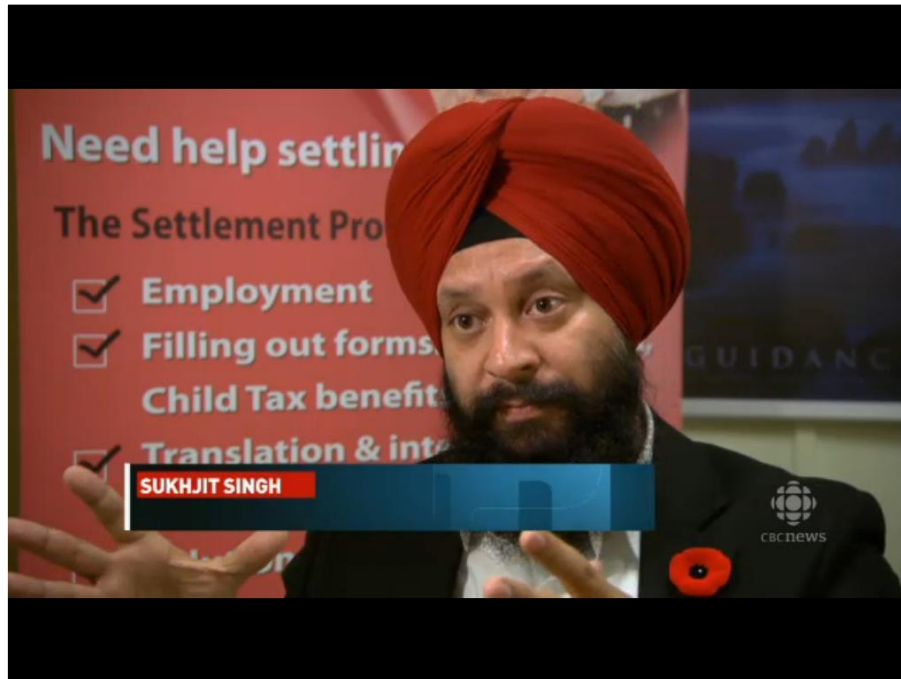
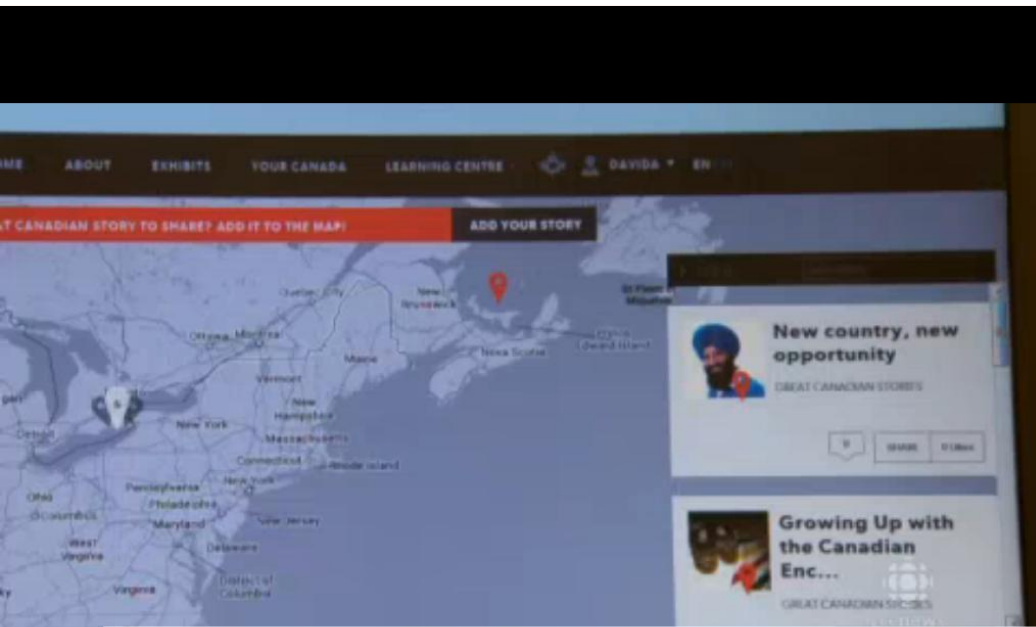


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- ☺ Board of Director, Volunteer MBC
- ☺ Member – Speaker Bureau, Passages to Canada
- ☺ Ambassador - Canadian Immigration Integration Program (CIIP)
- ☺ Co-Chair- Small Business Task Group, Ontario Ministry of Labour
- ☺ PIC Member, Peel District School Board
- ☺ Co-Chair – Social, Civic and Cultural Inclusion Working Group at PNSG
 - ☺ Interfaith Council of Peel, Region of Peel
 - ☺ Family Literacy Program Facilitator, Region of Peel
 - ☺ Immigration Peel Web Portal – Video
- ☺ Facilitator, YMCA , Mississauga
 - Project Assistant, IRCS of Peel , Mississauga







ONCE A VOLUNTEER

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V - POWER

V - Vital

O - Opportunity

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U - Understanding

N - Networking

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R - Rewarding



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Questions

- As a society, are we developing enough change agents ?
- How do you inspire others to be the best version of themselves ?
- Do you feel that we are limited or challenged by the organizational system and how do we overcome this ?



“ You don’t lead by pointing a finger and telling people some place to go. You lead by going to that place and making a case”.

•Ken Kesey



Thank you